

Nov. 25, 1944.

Mr. George Bailey,
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear OM;

Enclosed you will find the MRAC Bulletin that we have been getting out, for our members in the armed forces, for over a year.

I have been sending copies to KBW and Cy Read at Headquarters and just now wondered why I didn't think of you sooner as you might be interested in our local ham chatter. You may recognize a name or a call here and there, but if not I am sure you will enjoy our risqué, subtle and corny jokes, together with the so-called poetry that strikes our fancy.

We have had very good results with the Bulletin. We sent out 85 copies in October and since its inception have received several hundred letters and cards from 76 individuals. So a score of 76 out of a possible 85 is not bad.

The MRAC is and always has been a very active club and now with a skeleton structure we are carrying on until the Boys get back. This coming December 5th we will have our 25th anniversary of affiliation with the ARRL, and January 1945 will be the 28th year of the club's existence. To top it off we have met and still meet every Thursday night in the same building, the Milwaukee Public Library and Museum, that we started out in. In fact even the room was the same until a few months ago when we were shifted, due to expansion, from the Trustees Room to the Conference Room. We claim to be the oldest continuously existent radio amateurs' club in the world. Please see our prospectus which is enclosed.

I suppose you do not recall me, but I was on both Chicago 1936 Division and National 1938 Convention Committees and the day after the latter you and I had breakfast in the Sherman Hotel Coffee Shop, before we went our separate ways.

So please excuse me for not having sent the Bulletin to you sooner and with the kindest personal wishes, I remain with

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